

Summer Concerts in the Park Schedule Set

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HEBER CITY - Bank of the West and the Heber Valley Chamber of Commerce are happy to announce the 2006 Heber Valley Concerts in the Park Series. The concerts will be every Thursday evening June 15th through August 31st. The Heber Valley Farmers Market will be beginning at 4:00 and once again this year there will be various park activities including the Majestic Cruisers Auto Club display, ULE Special Olympics, Kids day, Service

day, Rotary day and the KTMP auction. The music begins at 6:30 so come early and enjoy all the activities.

Sponsored by The Bank of the West in Heber City and The Heber Valley Chamber of Commerce, this is the 8th season of free music in the park. each Thursday through out the summer. Each week will be hosted by a local Heber Valley personality, so bring the family, bring a friend, bring a blanket, some drinks and dinner for an

evening of free music and relaxation at the Heber City Park bandstand, but please leave the dogs at home.

For the summer of 2006, on June 15, Irish music like you have never heard before from The Salty Frogs. On June 22, back in action after a brief rest, from Park City, the rock of Doctor Bob. On June 29, a hometown favorite back for their second appearance in the Series, Classic Rock from Under the Gun. On July 6, the World Rock sound of The Slickrock Gypsies. On July 13 it's the return of the R & B Soul sound of The Sensations. On July 20, all the way from Midway, relax for the evening with the ethereal sound of Pungent Lily. July 27 brings the incredible song writing and story telling talent of Doug Wintch. On August 3 we have the Dairy Country Troubadour, hometown girl Julie Hill. August 10 brings Block and Tackle, a band that has become a legend on the Wasatch back. What else can you say about these guys? On August 17 prepare yourself for one of the premiere Jazz bands in the Rocky Mountain West, John Flanders & Double Helix. August 24th brings the KTMP auction and the Hometown Country Pickers, and we will wrap it all up with The Motherlode Canyon Band.

It is going to be a wonderful summer season so bring a picnic, a blanket, a friend or the family and enjoy opening evening of the Bank of the West Concerts in the Park Series with The Salty Frogs Thursday June 15th at 6:30.

Remember, dogs are not allowed in Heber City Park, please leave the dogs at home.



Two new brackets on either side of Midway Main Street's new light poles make it possible for scenes like this one to explode with color. Volunteers will gather Saturday morning to dress each light pole with two hanging baskets brimming over with colorful flowers.

Saddam" bumper stickers?

In arid desert parts of the country is it the right thing to do to plant golf courses?

Do we drill a hole in the Arctic tundra for oil because gas is over \$3.00/gallon or do we preserve the tundra's natural beauty by applying the "Not-in-my-backyard" reasoning?

In India it is illegal for doctors to reveal the sex of an unborn fetus to the parents because if the sex is known, the females are often aborted. Where should pro-choice advocates stand on this issue?

How much is too much? \$4.00 for gas? Brokeback Mountain? The feigned indignity and horror over post-Saddam Abu Greb, when you can still see blood and gore on the walls from when it was a real torture chamber? The Bush dynasty? The Clinton dynasty? Rush Limbaugh? Michael Moore? Fruit Roll-ups? \$5.00 for a bottle of water? And finally? the continuing assumption that commentators and columnists actually know what they're talking about simply because they are on TV or in print!

Betrayal

Editor: What is the subject of this betrayal? Five young baseball players thrown to the Winds because of official "panic," and the winds of "political correctness/advantage." Why can a couple of parents with "questionable" motives, hold the Wasatch School Board (WSB), hostage to wild legal threats?

Let's review the "case" of the supt. of schools, plus his willing followers, the school board, led and cheered on by his willing ally/acolyte, the school board chairman, versus the 2006 Wasatch High School baseball team. The incident I refer to, in which a blatant betrayal occurred, was the "hazing" incident in St. George, during a preseason tournament where the Wasatch Baseball Team was one of the invited teams, having been one of Utah's "star" class 3 teams for the previous years.

Let's introduce some of the "luminaries" that made this fiasco possible. First, there was the panicky mother of one of the team members; second, there were a couple of other parents who seemed to have their own "agenda" for jumping on the "bandwagon." Then, there is the publicity seeking district attorney in St. George, seeing a possibility of securing name recognition in the press for possible future political activity, and then there is the Wasatch School District Superintendent, joined by the majority of his "go-along" school board.

What did these five boys accused of "hazing" actually do? They playfully "pummeled," and "credit-card goosed" the fully clothed sophomores, who were for the first time, coming onto the varsity squad. These sophomores were along for a looksee by the coaching staff in a pre-season game. This was not a sexual abuse incident in any way, despite rumors spread by the above-involved people to the contrary.

Why would four seniors and a junior member of the team do this? Because it is reported by everyone who knows, that this practice had been done to them when they first come on the team, and is currently, and historically has been done by every varsity squad at Wasatch High,

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